(d) The Government has enhanced the entitlement of family accommodation from 14% to 25% with enhanced allocations for construction of houses. Other measures such as, counseling, granting leave frequently, classes of yoga and meditation have also been taken to reduced stress amongst CPF personnel.

(e) and (f) Well known organizations in the field of yoga and meditation and other stress relieving techniques, like Patanjali Yog Peeth, Mata Amritanandamayi Math, Vyakti Vikas Kendra, ete. have been engaged tp organize stress relieving courses amongst the Force personnel.

Unified command to guard coasts

1125. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the progress of the proposed setting up of unified command to guard our coasts, etc.;

(b) whether any negotiations have been held with the Navy and Coast Guard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) There is no proposal to set up a unified command to guard our coasts.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Naxalite/terrorist activities in States

†1126. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding the naxalite/terrorist activities/incidents in the different States and parts of the country during the last three years, together with the latest position thereof, State wise/region-wise;

(b) the details of the total number of common masses and also the jawans of security forces killed in such activities/incidents, along-with the total number of naxalites/terrorists killed therein, State-wise/region-wise; and

(c) the measures Government have taken so far to prevent the same and the policy adopted to have further check on it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS. (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) State-wise number of incidents and deaths related to Left Wing Extremist violence are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) The Central Government is coordinating and supplementing the efforts and resources of the State Governments in combating Left Wing Extremist violence. 33

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Battalions of Central Para Military Forces are currently deployed on anti-naxalite duties for assisting the State Police Forces, 29 India Reserve Battalions have been sanctioned to different States, assistance for modern weaponry, latest communication equipment, mobility and other infrastructure is being provided, security related expenditure is also being reimbursed by the Central Government and training needs of State Police Forces are being supplemented through the Central Para Military Forces and the Bureau of Police Research & Development.

However, law and order being a State subject under the scheme of the Constitution, responsibility for effective action lies with State Governments. In particular, they need to expeditiously fill up existing vacancies in their Police Forces, optimally utilize the assistance for modernizing and equipping them and raise the India Reserve Battalions sanctioned by the Central Government. The State Governments also need to simultaneously ensure effective implementation of a large number of schemes related to development to improve conditions in the affected areas.

Statement

State-wise number of Incidents and Deaths related to Left Wing Extremist Violence

States	Number of Incidents			
	2004	2005	2006	2007 (up to 14.8.2007)
Andhra Pradesh	310	535	183	89
Bihar	323	186	107	87
Chhattisgarh	352	385	715	406
Jharkhand	379	312	310	283
Madhya Pradesh	13	20	6	8
Maharashtra	84	94	98	67
Orissa	35	42	44	52
Uttar Pradesh	15	10	11	4
West Bengal	11	14	23	16
Kerala	5	–	2	4
Karnataka	6	8	10	6
Haryana	–	2	–	–
TOTAL:	1533	1608	1509	1022

State	Number of naxalites killed			
	2004	2005	2006	2007 (up to 14.8.2007)
Andhra Pradesh	47	161	133	25
Bihar	1	11	6	2
Chhattisgarh	14	32	74	54
Jharkhand	18	7	20	9
Maharashtra	2	3	19	4
Uttar Pradesh	–	4	4	1
Madhya Pradesh	1	–	–	–
West Bengal	1	–	2	–
Orissa	–	3	14	6
Karnataka	–	4	–	2
TOTAL:	84	225	272	103

State	Number of civilians killed			
	2004	2005	2006	2007 (up to 14.8.2007)
Andhra Pradesh	68	186	37	24
Bihar	166	72	40	21
Chhattisgarh	75	121	304	128
Jharkhand	128	92	81	72
Maharashtra	9	29	39	13
Uttar Pradesh	9	1	5	2
Madhya Pradesh	4	2	1	2
West Bengal	2	6	9	2
Orissa	4	13	5	13
Karnataka	1	2	–	4
TOTAL:	466	524	521	281

State	Number of policemen killed			
	2004	2005	2006	2007 (up to 14.8.2007)
Andhra Pradesh	6	22	10	2
Bihar	5	24	5	18
Chhattisgarh	8	47	84	134
Jharkhand	41	27	43	7
Maharashtra	6	24	3	1
Uttar Pradesh	17	–	–	–
Madhya Pradesh	–	1	–	–
West Bengal	13	1	8	–
Orissa	4	1	4	2
Karnataka	–	6	–	1
TOTAL:	100	153	157	165

Steps to end violence in Dantewara district of Chhattisgarh

1127. KUMARI NIRMALA DESHPANDE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what steps are being taken to end violence in the Dantewara district of Chhattisgarh;

(b) whether there is any move to bring the naxalites to the table for talks; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) Central Government is supplementing and coordinating the efforts and resources of State Governments through a variety of measures. 33 Battalions of Central Para Military Forces are deployed on anti-naxalite duties for assisting State Police Forces, with 13 in Chhattisgarh. 29 India Reserve Battalions have been sanctioned to different States, with 4 to Chhattisgarh. Assistance for modern weaponry, latest communication equipment, mobility and other infrastructure is being provided; in 2006-2007, a special allocation of Rs. 24.75 crore was made for Chhattisgarh over and above its normal allocation. Security related expenditure is being reimbursed by the Central Government. Services of a helicopter have also been provided to Chhattisgarh.

The States have also been urged to expeditiously fill up. existing vacancies in their Police Forces, raise the India Reserve battalions sanctioned by the Central